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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA: US FOLLOW-UP TO GOM

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 6170
B. STATE 22764

1. SUMMARY: POLOFF CALLED ON MALAYSIAN MFA UNDERSECRETARY TALALLA FEB 6 TO FOLLOW-UP BRITISH EXPLANATION OF US/UK DECISION TO ENLARGE US FACILITIES ON DIEGO GARCIA (REF A). TALALLA STATED HE HAD TALKED TO MFA SEC GEN ZAITON AND CONFIRMED THAT GOM, IF ASKED, WOULD EXPRESS ITS REGRET OVER DECISION. SINCE LOCAL EVENING ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PAPER*FRONT-PAGE HEADLINES STATEMENT BY UK DEP FONSEC IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY, EMBASSY ANTICIPATES SOME PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF REGRET WILL RESULT FROM PRESS INQUIRIES. END SUMMARY.

2. IN FEB 6 CALL ON MFA UNDERSECRETARY TALALIA FOLLOWING UP UK EXPLANATION YESTERDAY (REF A), EMBASSY POLOFF WAS TOLD THAT TALALIA HAD TAKEN MATTER UP WITH MFA SEC GEN ZAITON AND GOM WOULD EXPRESS ITS REGRET OVER DECISION IF QUERIED BY PRESS. TALALIA POINTED OUT THAT HEADLINE IN AFTERNOON MALAY MAIL WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY STIR PRESS QUERIES RE GOM POSITION THEREFORE REGRET WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. WHEN ASKED WHETHER GOM HAD PLANNED TO EXPRESS REGRETS OVER SOVIET BUILD-UP IN INDIAN OCEAN, CONFIDENTIAL

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TALALIA STATED GOM'S CO-SPONSORSHIP OF UN RESOLUTION TO CARRY-OUT INVENTORY OF NAVAL ACTIVITY IN INDIAN OCEAN TANTAMOUNT TO EXPRESSION OF REGRET OVER SOVIET ACTIVITY.

3. COMMENT: FOLLOW-UP WENT AS EXPECTED. DO NOT ANTICIPATE GOM WILL DO MORE THAN GO ON RECORD THAT US/UK DECISION NOT COMPATIBLE WITH GOM POLICY TOWARD IOZP.
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